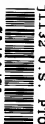


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.
0512-1018

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Sebastien BERNE and Caroline RIVIERE
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28, 2001,
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